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In re Application of: Michael J. Sullivan et al

For: IMPROVED MULTILAYER GOLF BALL

Serial No: 09/470,196

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Prior application: 08/870,585

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 08/870,585; filed on June 6, 1997.

For: IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL

1. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

48 Pages of specification
3 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
1 Sheets of drawing FIGS.

2. xxx A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before calculation of the filing fees.

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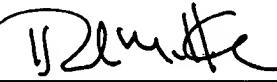
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6. The prior application is assigned of record to Lisco, Inc., presently of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc. A copy of the assignment in the prior application is enclosed
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